

DECEMBER AGENDA
BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF UTAH



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A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 10, 2014, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will conduct a Briefing Session at 8:00 a.m.:

1. Status of Informal Rulemaking: R649-3 Directional Drilling, Oil and Gas Program
2. Status Report on Horizontal Drilling Pilot Reports
3. Other
4. Next Month's Agenda and Division Calendar
5. Opportunity for Public Comment

The Board will hear the following matters at 9:00 a.m.:

1. [Docket No. 2013-011 Cause No. 196-44](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of FIDELITY EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY for an Order modifying the series of Cause No. 196 Orders and authorizing the Flaring of gas in excess of the amounts allowed under Utah Admin. Code Rule R649-3-20(1.1) on a unit-wide basis for the Cane Creek Federal Exploratory Unit, located in portions of Townships 25 and 26 South, Ranges 18 through 20 East, SLM, Grand and San Juan Counties, Utah.
2. [Docket No. 2014-030 Cause No. 264-04](#) – In the Matter of the Petition by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for an Order: (1) Authorizing the Division to forfeit and use the funds established as surety for the State 2-23 and State 2-43x wells to complete plugging and reclamation and the lands affected by the wells; (2) Authorizing the Division to take other action necessary to recover from GENESIS PETROLEUM US INC. any and all costs associated with the plugging and reclamation of the State 2-23 and State 2-43x wells; and (3) Authorizing any other action the Board deems reasonable and appropriate.
(Continued to the December 10, 2014 Board Hearing.)
3. [Docket No. 2014-036 Cause No. 131-139](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of CRESCENT POINT ENERGY U.S. CORP. to expand the ULT Waterflood Project located in Section 36, Township 3 South, Range 1 East, U.S.M., Uintah County, Utah, to include adjacent Sections 34 And 35, Township 3 South, Range 1 East, for approval of Enhanced And Secondary Recovery Operations in the Green River and Wasatch Formations in said Sections 34 and 35, for authority for Underground Injection of Water, and certification as an enhanced recovery project.
4. [Docket No. 2014-037 Cause No. ACT/007/020 \(04\)](#) – In re Hidden Splendor Mine, Inc. and Request by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining that the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining Forfeit the reclamation surety which consists of a Deed of Trust in Unit No. R-2404-N of the American Towers Condominiums located at 57 West 200 South, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah; and has been provided to guaranty reclamation of the Horizon Mine, Permit ACT/007/020 located in Sections 13 and 17, Township 13 South, Range 8 East, SLM, Carbon County, Utah.

(This matter is expected to be continued to the January 28, 2015 Board Hearing.)

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5. [Docket No. 2014-039 Cause Nos. S/023/0087, S/039/0024, S/039/0027, S/039/0030](#) – In the Matter of the Notice of Agency Action to affecting the mining operations of M. TODD WILHITE, WALL & ROCK, INC., and/or WILHITE & ASSOCIATES, INC., by (1) withdrawing a Notice of Intention, (2) forfeiting a Certificate of Deposit No. 7089407881 in the amount of \$7000 plus accrued interest held by ZIONS BANK, (3) ordering reclamation of mines, and (4) requesting the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and the Attorney General to take all other actions necessary to recover costs, fees, and fines for the operations occurring at (a) Gulch Mine (S023/0087) in Juab County; (b) Freedom from War Mine (S/039/0024) in Sanpete County; (c) Mount Pleasant Mine (S/039/0027) in Sanpete County; and (d) Mount Pleasant North Mine (S/039/0030) in Sanpete County.

(This matter is expected to be continued to the January 28, 2015 Board Hearing.)

6. [Docket No. 2014-041 Cause No. 139-125](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of BILL BARRETT CORPORATION for an Order Pooling all Interests, including the Compulsory Pooling of the Interests of Certain Non-Consenting or Unlocatable Owners, in Two (2) Drilling Units established for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Lower Green River-Wasatch Formations, comprised of all of Sections 8 and 9, respectively, Township 4 South, Range 6 West, USM, Duchesne County, Utah.

7. [Docket No. 2014-042 Cause No. 239-03](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of FINLEY RESOURCES INC. for an Order establishing 40 Acre Drilling Units for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Eocene Middle and Lower Green River and portions of the Paleocene Wasatch Transitional Formations underlying Sections 13, 16, 21, 22 and the N½ of Section 27, Township 4 South, Range 1 East, USM, Uintah County, Utah, and authorizing up to Four (4) producing wells on each such Drilling Unit so established.

8. [Docket No. 2014-043 Cause No. M/023/0059](#) – In the Matter of the Notice of Agency Action to affect the mining operations of NEPHI SANDSTONE CORPORATION by (1) withdrawing a Notice of Intention, (2) forfeiting a surety bond by TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA (3) ordering reclamation of mines, and (4) requesting the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and the Attorney General to take all other actions necessary to recover costs and fees for the operations occurring at Cedar Springs (M/023/0059) located at Southeast ¼ of Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 1 West, Salt Lake Meridian in Juab County in Utah.

9. [Docket No. 2014-044 Cause No. 139-126](#) – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of RIG II, LLC, for an Order Force Pooling the Interests of all Owners refusing to agree to Lease their Interests or otherwise bear their proportionate share of the costs of drilling operations for the Pappadakis #15-24-2-1E Well in the Drilling Unit established by the Order in Cause No. 139-42, comprising Section 24, Township 2 South, Range 1 East, U.S.M., within the Greater Altamont/ Bluebell Area, Uintah County, Utah, for the production of oil and gas from the Lower Green River and Wasatch Formations.